

SENATE BILL 2468

By Finney

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, Chapter 50, Part 5 and Title 55, Chapter 8, Part 1, relative to motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-164, is amended by adding the following language as new, appropriately designated subsections:

(e) No operator of a motorcycle shall carry nor permit to ride thereon any person under the age of ten (10) years.

(f) The first violation of subsection (e) is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars (\$150).

(g) The second violation of subsection (e) within five (5) years of a prior conviction of such offense is a Class C misdemeanor punishable only by a fine not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars (\$250).

(h) A third or subsequent violation of subsection (e) is punishable pursuant to subsection (g) and, in addition thereto, may be punished pursuant to the provisions of § 55-50-502.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502(a)(11), is amended by deleting the punctuation "." at the end of such subdivision and by substituting instead the language and punctuation "; or".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-50-502(a), is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

(12) Has been convicted of a third or subsequent offense of carrying or permitting to ride upon a motorcycle any person under the age of ten (10) years.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect on July 1, 2006, the public welfare requiring it.